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Colonel Charles P. Nicholas
Military Intelligence Division
War Department General Staff
Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Nicholas:

Thank you very much for yours of 24 September.
I greatly appreciate your expressions of interest.

The current status of the activity is that the proposal is being sent to Senator Magnuson with the request that he arrange to have it presented at one of the public hearings on his bill. The letter to Senator Magnuson and this request are going from Dr. Kirtley Mather, who expresses the opinion that the Institute is a "natural" for the National Research Foundation. So far as I can see, your suggestion that G-2 express interest to Dr. Bush, recommending favorable consideration of the proposal in connection with support of the Magnuson Bill, would be very much in order and quite helpful.

Thank you again for your very kind interest in this whole matter.

Cordially yours,

/s/ L. Don Leet